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DISTRICT OF MASS

October 7, 1997

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200 Berkeley Street
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RE: Keith Washington

To Whom It May Concern:

Keith Washington, as evidenced in collected job performance history, was an exceptionally determined, hard working, loyal and successful employee for Chase Manhattan Bank. He had worked his way up the corporate ladder from his growing up in Harlem and was dedicated to being a success for his parents, his wife and his children.

In July 1992 he joined State Street Bank & Trust Company where he continued to perform at a very high level as evidenced by his performance appraisals "consistently exceeded expectations" and promotion to Senior Vice President, April 1997. A strong personal dedication to State Street's Chairman (20 year friendship), increased and inordinate work load precipitated a crisis in his emotional stability. He began to decompensate, become overwhelmed and severely and morbidly depressed. For the first time in his life he was failing to live up to his expectations and translated this into his being a failure. The experiences he encountered at work were traumatic and did precipitate the mental decline and crisis that he has suffered. Mr. Washington has been totally disabled and unable to function in any job, academic, or even his own family. He has been ruminative, obsessional, depressed, suicidal, hopeless, immobilized with complete inability to concentrate and unable to support his two children's education's, which is another "failure" for him. He also evidenced bizarre, erratic behavior.

Recent trial on Effexor has been helpful. In spite of many early side effects, Mr. Washington persisted in trying to adjust to the medication and I commend him for this determination. If concentration problems persist he may need a trial on Ritalin.

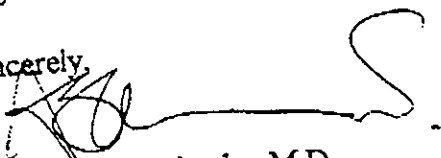
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Although he has been and remains very depressed, the experiences at work may have triggered a Post Traumatic Stress Disorder. Mr. Washington was a seven times decorated soldier in Viet Nam, receiving the Bronze Star, service medals, Army Commendation Medal with Oakleaf Cluster, Good Conduct Medal and the Purple Heart. It is very common that crisis later in life can precipitate Post Traumatic Stress Disorder years after the initial trauma. This is very likely what Mr. Washington has recently experienced.

If you require any further information, please contact me.

Sincerely,



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EDUCATION:

College:	University of Georgia Athens, Georgia Major: History Degree: B.A.	1964-68
Medical School:	Medical College of Georgia Augusta, Georgia Degree: M.D.	1968-72
Residency:	The Sheppard and Enoch Pratt Hospital Baltimore, Maryland	1972-75
Internship:	None Required	

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Private Practice -	Atlanta, Georgia	1976-present
Private Practice -	Alexandria, Virginia	1975-76
Chairman/Organizer -	14th Annual Institute for Group Behavior and Group Leadership	1977-81
Medical Director -	Central DeKalb Mental Health Center	6/76-4/77
Assistant Professor of Psychiatry, Emory University	Director of Group Therapy Training	1976-85 1976-81
Staff Psychiatrist -	St. Elizabeth hospital Washington, D.C.	7/75-6/76

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MEDICAL LICENSE: Georgia License No. 015460

BOARD STATUS: Board Eligible in Psychiatry - 1975

HOSPITAL STAFF APPOINTMENTS:

Medical Director-Valuemark Brawner North	1996-present
CPC Parkwood Hospital, Atlanta, Ga - Active Staff -	1977-
Positions: Medical Executive Committee	
Chairman, Adolescent Advisory Committee	1990-91
Vice President, Medical Executive Committee	1991-92
Chief of Medical Staff	1993
Governing Board	1993
Ridgeview Institute, Smyrna, GA - Active Staff	1983-present
Charter Peachford Hospital, Atlanta, GA - Active Staff	1993-
Brawner Psychiatric Institute, Smyrna, GA - Active Staff	1983-present
Laurel Heights Hospital, Atlanta, GA - Courtesy	1983-present

ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIPS:

American Psychiatric Association
Georgia Physicians Psychiatric Association
American Society for Adolescent Psychiatry
Georgia Society for Adolescent Psychiatry